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DECLARATION CONCERNING SUBMISSION OF "RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT"Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On April 10, 2003, the undersigned conducted a telephonic interview with Examiner Cooley in this case. Examiner Cooley indicated that the Response to Restriction Requirement and Election of Species filed August 1, 2002, was not received in the above-identified case. The undersigned hereby verifies that the "Response to Restriction Requirement and Election of Species" was in fact filed on August 1, 2002, in response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2002. The response included a returned post card. However, a date stamped post card was never received from the Patent Office.

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